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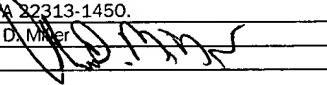
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the name of Arie Pieter Otte, entitled "METHOD OF DETECTING AN EXPRESSION-ENHANCING SEQUENCE," including the following:

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